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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** A. Chou, et al.

**Examiner:** Lee, Calvin

**Serial No:** 10/726,450

**Group Art Unit:** 2825

**Filed:** December 2, 2003

**Docket:** YOR920030451US1 (8728-657)

**For:** **Dielectrics With Improved Leakage Characteristics**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313

**AMENDMENT**


This is a response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS*	32	34	0	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	4	0	x 100 =	\$0	x 200 =	\$0
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